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"The THREE WIVES of SUPERMAN!"

SUPERMAN HAS OFTEN SAID THAT HE WOULD NOT MARRY FOR FEAR HIS ENEMIES WOULD TAKE VENGEANCE ON HIM BY STRIKING AT HIS WIFE. IN THIS IMAGINARY TALE, THE MAN OF STEEL CHANGES HIS MIND AND TAKES A BRIDE--NOT ONCE, BUT THREE TIMES--AS TRAGEDY STRIKES AT THE VERY HEART OF HIS HAPPINESS, AGAIN AND AGAIN!

PART 1. "The TERRIBLE SECRET of MRS. LOIS SUPERMAN!"

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OUR IMAGINARY TALE, WHICH MAY OR MAY NOT EVER HAPPEN, BEGINS ONE DAY AT THE DAILY PLANET OFFICE...
MAY I INTERRUPT YOUR CONVERSATION WITH PERRY LONG ENOUGH, SUPERMAN, TO ASK YOU ONE QUESTION?--WILL YOU MARRY ME?!!
LOIS! YOU CAN'T BE SERIOUS!! HAVE YOU NO PRIDE, PROPOSING TO ME?
SUPERMAN, I'VE LOVED YOU FOR YEARS, BUT YOU WOULDN'T PROPOSE! BUT NOW THAT IT'S LEAP YEAR, I'VE THE RIGHT TO ASK! JUST ANSWER YES OR NO! WILL YOU, OR WON'T YOU, MARRY ME?
AND DON'T TELL ME HOW THE LIFE OF YOUR WIFE WOULD BE IN CONSTANT DANGER FROM YOUR FOES, BECAUSE I'D RATHER BE HAPPY WITH YOU A SHORT WHILE AS YOUR WIFE, AND DIE--THAN SPEND MY WHOLE LIFE YEARNING HOPELESSLY FOR YOU!
MY ANSWER IS... YES!
Y-YOU MEAN IT? YOU AREN'T JOKING?
OF COURSE NOT! I'VE LOVED YOU SECRETLY FOR YEARS! SINCE YOU'RE BRAVE ENOUGH TO FACE THE RISKS, I'D BE PROUD TO HAVE YOU FOR MY BRIDE! AND IF I CAN SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE A CERTAIN EXPERIMENT, I'LL BE ABLE TO GIVE YOU SUPER-POWERS FOR LIFE!
SOON, AS THE ENTIRE WORLD WATCHES VIA TELSTAR RELAY TV...
I NOW PRONOUNCE YOU MAN AND WIFE...
AT LAST... THE MAN I LOVE IS MINE...
POOR LANA MUST BE HEARTSICK BECAUSE SUPERMAN HAS MARRIED LOIS INSTEAD OF HER!
JIMMY LOOKS A LITTLE SAD! MAYBE HE THINKS HIS FRIENDSHIP WITH SUPERMAN WILL WANE NOW THAT HIS SUPER-PAL IS MARRYING MY SISTER! HMM... IF I MARRIED JIMMY, HE AND SUPERMAN WOULD BECOME BROTHERS-IN-LAW!

LATER, IN THE NEWLYWEDS' ARCTIC **FORTRESS OF SOLITUDE** HOME...

NOW THAT I'VE FLOWN YOU ACROSS THE THRESHOLD, WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE MY PRIVATE SPACE ZOO, AND TROPHIES OF MINE THAT NO ONE ELSE HAS EVER SEEN?

SILLY! DON'T YOU KNOW MY ENTIRE UNIVERSE IS--**YOU**?

THOUGH HE'S THE MIGHTIEST MAN IN ALL CREATION, HIS KISS IS SOFT AND...TENDER! I'M THE LUCKIEST WOMAN ALIVE! **SUPERMAN** IS THE MOST BELOVED HERO OF ALL TIME...YET ALL HIS LOVE BELONGS TO...ME...

DEAR...ADORABLE LOIS! WE'LL BE HAPPY FOREVER!

EACH DAY BRINGS NEW BLISS...

I HATE TO LEAVE YOU FOR EVEN A MOMENT, BUT I MUST MAKE MY PATROL! I'LL BE THINKING OF YOU!

YOU'LL BE IN MY THOUGHTS, TOO!

ALONE, LOIS MAKES AN ENTRY IN A DIARY, WHOSE RARE ALLOY COVERS ARE JEWEL-STUDDED, A GIFT FROM ONE OF **SUPERMAN'S** ALIEN FRIENDS...

DIARY

Another glorious day! Superman is so sweet and attentive to me! He's the best husband any girl ever had! I love him so

BUT EVERYTHING ISN'T JOY AND BLISS, FOR WHEN LOIS VENTURES INTO **METROPOLIS**...

GASP!...

A BOMB...TOSSED AT ME BY A MOBSTER FROM A SPEEDING CAR! IF I HADN'T DUCKED BEHIND THIS ARMORED BANK TRUCK IN TIME, I'D BE **DEAD**!

BAROOM!

AND DURING A SHOPPING TRIP...

A SNIPER'S BULLET... B-BARELY MISSED ME!

KRACK!

UPSET BY THE ATTEMPTS ON LOIS' LIFE, SUPERMAN LABORS UNCEASINGLY IN HIS LAB, AND A FEW DAYS LATER...
LOIS, DEAR, I'M POSITIVE THIS SERUM I'VE CREATED WILL GIVE YOU SUPER-POWERS LIKE MINE FOR MANY MONTHS! DRINK!
I HOPE FOR HIS SAKE, AS WELL AS MINE, THAT THE SERUM WILL BE A SUCCESS!
JOR-EL
LARA

MOMENTS AFTERWARD...
OH, MY GOODNESS! THIS MONUMENT OF YOUR KRYPTONIAN PARENTS! I C-CAN LIFT IT EASILY!
THAT'S BECAUSE YOU'VE GAINED SUPER-STRENGTH!...HMM...THIS SPECTRO-VIEWER REVEALS YOU'LL BE SUPER FOR SEVERAL MONTHS! LET'S STEP OUTSIDE, NOW, AND OBSERVE YOUR INVULNERABILITY TO THE SUB-ZERO TEMPERATURE!

PRESENTLY...
I FEEL WARM AS TOAST, DESPITE THE BITTER COLD! BUT I CAN'T SEE A CLOSE VIEW OF THOSE MOVING FORMS FAR BELOW! I GUESS THE SERUM FAILED TO GIVE ME SUPER-VISION LIKE YOURS!
TOO BAD! BUT I'LL DESCRIBE WHAT I SEE!

A PACK OF WOLVES IS CLOSING IN TO ATTACK A COUPLE OF ESKIMOS! EXCUSE ME, HONEY, WHILE I GO AND RESCUE THOSE MEN!
STAY PUT! LET ME HANDLE THIS! FIRST I'LL SNAP OFF THIS GIGANTIC ICICLE...

AND NOW I'LL TOSS IT TOWARD THE WOLF PACK! KEEP WATCHING WITH YOUR TELESCOPIC VISION AND TELL ME IF MY STRATEGY WORKS!

QUICK THINKING... AND GOOD TOSSING, LOIS! THE ICICLE IS SCARING THE WOLVES OFF! YOU'VE SAVED THE ESKIMOS...
I'M SO GLAD!
KR-RUMPP!

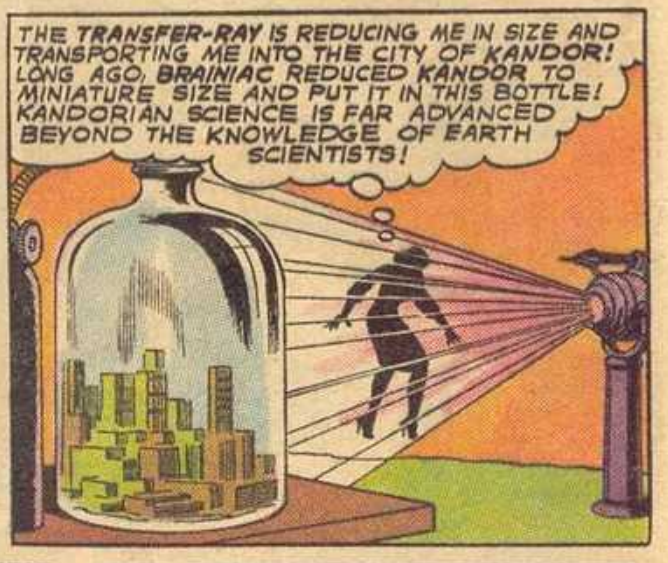
WAIT'LL THE WORLD FINDS OUT YOU'VE BECOME A SUPERWOMAN! I'LL ANNOUNCE IT AT ONCE!
PLEASE KEEP THIS QUIET FOR A LITTLE WHILE, DARLING! I HAVE MY REASONS!
NEXT DAY, AS LOIS VISITS METROPOLIS...
ER... AFTER THOSE RECENT ATTEMPTS ON YOUR LIFE, AREN'T YOU AFRAID TO LET IT BE KNOWN YOU'RE IN TOWN, MRS. SUPERMAN?
NOT AT ALL! IN FACT, I'M PURPOSELY ALLOWING MYSELF TO BE INTERVIEWED BY A "MAN-IN-THE STREET" RADIO SHOW!
SOON...
BYE-BYE, MRS. SUPERMAN! DROP DEAD! AWP!
YIPES! THE B-BULLETS ARE BOUNCING OFFA HER!
RATA-TAT-TAT!
I KNEW THE RADIO INTERVIEW WOULD BRING YOU RATS OUT OF YOUR HOLES!
YOU AND YOUR KIND HAVE HAD SO MUCH PLEASURE TRYING TO KILL ME IN ORDER TO REVENGE YOURSELVES AGAINST MY HUSBAND, I THOUGHT I'D HAVE SOME FUN MYSELF!
GASP!- SUPERMAN'S WIFE HAS POWERS LIKE HIS!
KLUNK
AND NOW, AS LOIS GIVES HER PERMISSION, SUPERMAN REVEALS TO THE WORLD...
BEHOLD! MY WIFE... SUPER-LOIS!!! CHAINS CANNOT HOLD HER!
MILLIONS OF VOLTS MERELY INVIGORATE HER!
AND NOW MY WIFE HAS FLOWN THE FLAG ALOFT!
BRAVO, SUPER-LOIS! LUCKY SUPERMAN! AT LAST HE HAS A SUPER-HELPMATE!

LATER, AT THE FORTRESS...
LOIS, WHY ARE YOU EXPERIMENTING IN THE LABORATORY?
I'VE STUDIED YOUR RESEARCH NOTES...! I HOPE TO DISCOVER A WAY I CAN GAIN SUPER-VISION, TOO!
KEEP OUT

I WANT TO BE AS COMPLETELY SUPER-POWERFUL AS YOU, HONEY! I FEEL IT'LL BRING US EVEN CLOSER!
LOIS, I FORBID YOU TO EXPERIMENT HERE! SOME OF THE ELEMENTS YOU'RE HANDLING ARE EXTREMELY DANGEROUS! SO ARE THE DEVICES IN HERE THAT I'M WORKING ON! YOU MAY NOT BE INVULNERABLE TO EVERYTHING!
EARTHQUAKE MACHINE
LIMBORANG
TRANS-MUTA GUN

BUT ONE DAY, WHILE SUPERMAN IS AWAY...

THE SUPER-SERUM HAS WORN OFF, AND I... I FEEL SUCH AWFUL PAINS! I SENSE IT'S SOMETHING SERIOUS! I DON'T WANT WORD OF THIS TO LEAK OUT ON EARTH, AND SO I'LL CONSULT A KANDORIAN DOCTOR!


THE TRANSFER-RAY IS REDUCING ME IN SIZE AND TRANSPORTING ME INTO THE CITY OF KANDOR! LONG AGO, BRAINIAC REDUCED KANDOR TO MINIATURE SIZE AND PUT IT IN THIS BOTTLE! KANDORIAN SCIENCE IS FAR ADVANCED BEYOND THE KNOWLEDGE OF EARTH SCIENTISTS!

PRESENTLY, IN THE CLINIC OF KANDOR'S GREATEST PHYSICIAN...
TELL ME THE TRUTH, KRON-EM!
I REGRET TO SAY THAT ONE OF THE ELEMENTS IN THE SERUM YOUR HUSBAND GAVE YOU HAS A DEADLY SIDE-EFFECT HE DID NOT ANTICIPATE! YOU WILL DIE IN ABOUT EIGHT DAYS!

SCIENCE CAN'T SAVE YOU! EVEN IF SUPERMAN SEARCHED THE ENTIRE UNIVERSE FOR HELP, IT WOULD BE IN VAIN! I'M SORRY...
}CHOKE!! -- SWEAR YOU'LL TELL NO ONE! IF SUPERMAN LEARNED HIS BLUNDER KILLED ME, HE WOULD NEVER FORGIVE HIMSELF! HE MUST NEVER FIND OUT!!

AFTER LOIS RETURNS TO THE FORTRESS...
Poor Superman! He doesn't know that a side-effect of the super-serum will soon kill me! But I meant it when I told him I'd rather be married to him a short time, and die--than to have never known his love! He must carry on bravely, without sorrow or regrets!
I'VE GOT TO WRITE DOWN WHAT I FEEL! BUT I'LL DESTROY THE DIARY BEFORE... THE END...
SHORTLY...
HURRY AND FINISH DRINKING THAT SECOND DOSE OF SERUM SO THAT YOU'LL BE SUPER AGAIN! I'VE DREAMED UP A TERRIFIC PROJECT WE CAN TACKLE TOGETHER!
I'M ALREADY DOOMED, AND SO THIS C-CAN'T HARM ME FURTHER!... :CHOKE!: G-GOT TO KEEP SMILING... HE MUSTN'T SUSPECT MY HEART IS B-BREAKING! :SOB!:
PRESENTLY, AS A MAMMOTH STRUCTURE NEARS COMPLETION AT SUPER-SPEED...
LOIS AND I ARE BUILDING A COLOSSAL BRIDGE ACROSS THE ATLANTIC OCEAN, BETWEEN AMERICA AND EUROPE! FOOD AND FUEL STATIONS, AS WELL AS MOTELS, ARE ON IT! MOTORISTS WILL LOVE IT!
:SOB, SOB!: - MUST... FIGHT BACK TEARS! MUST MAKE MY S-SMILE LOOK GENUINE... OR HIS SUPER-VISION WILL DISCOVER I'M ONLY PRETENDING TO BE CAREFREE!
THEN...
WE DID IT! THE PROJECT'S FINISHED! HA, HA! THEY'LL PROBABLY NAME IT "THE SUPER HIGHWAY", IN OUR HONOR! - THAT'S A JOKE, LOIS! - HAPPY?
SUBLIMELY!
SOON, I'LL NEVER FEEL HIS TOUCH AGAIN... HEAR HIS LAUGHTER... THRILL TO HIS DYNAMIC PRESENCE!... :CHOKE!:
BUT THERE ARE LIMITS TO EVEN A SUPER-WOMAN'S ENDURANCE...
WHY, YOU'RE... CRYING! IS SOMETHING WRONG, LOIS?
OF COURSE NOT! THOSE ARE TEARS OF HAPPINESS! - I LOVE BEING HELPFUL TO YOU!
CAN'T LET HIM KNOW THE TRUTH...

AND ON THE MORNING OF THE FATEFUL EIGHTH DAY...

THIS IS MY LAST DAY... I'LL AWAKEN MY DARLING WITH A KISS, THEN SEND HIM OFF TO A DISTANT GALAXY FOR SOME BAUBLE I'LL PRETEND I WANT. WHILE HE'S GONE, I'LL DO WHAT I MUST DO... TO LESSEN THE TORMENT THAT'LL BE HIS OTHERWISE...

WHEN SUPERMAN LEAVES... MY SUPER-POWERS WORE OFF SOONER THAN USUAL! I FEEL SO... VERY, VERY W-WEAK AND DIZZY! THE END IS ONLY MINUTES AWAY! I'LL THROW THE DIARY INTO THE INCINERATOR! THE FLAMES WILL SOON COME ON AUTOMATICALLY AND DESTROY IT!

MINUTES LATER, IN THE LAB... SENSES... WHIRLING! DARKNESS... CROWDING IN! GOT TO TAKE DOWN THOSE BOTTLES CONTAINING THE... DANGEROUS ELEMENTS SUPERMAN WARNED C-COULD KILL ME. I WANT HIM TO THINK THAT I KILLED MYSELF ACCIDENTALLY TRYING TO GIVE MYSELF... SUPER-VISION! HE MUSTN'T KNOW HIS SERUM... DID IT...

AS DEATH CLOSES IN, AND LOIS' BODY COLLAPSES, BY CHANCE ONE OF HER ARMS STRIKES THE LEVER ON AN EARTHQUAKE-MACHINE, ACTIVATING IT! INSTANTLY, THE FORTRESS IS WRACKED BY MIGHTY TREMORS...

RUMBLE!

EARTHQUAKE MACHINE

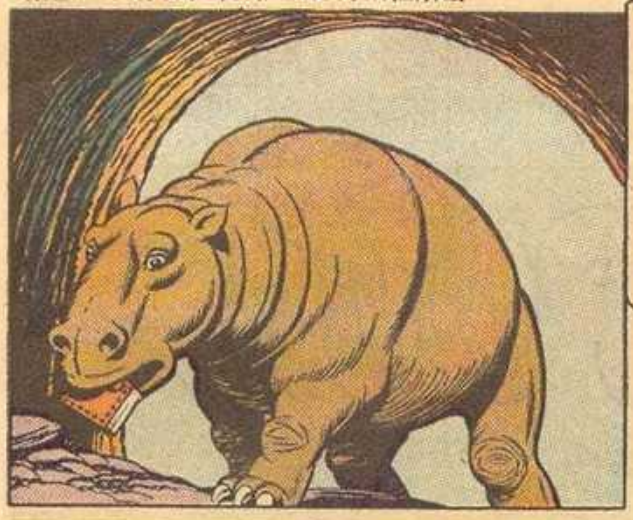
A SPLIT SECOND BEFORE DEATH CLAIMS LOIS FOREVER, A FINAL THOUGHT ENGULFS HER CONSCIOUSNESS...

THANK YOU FOR LOVING ME, DARLING! THOSE FEW MONTHS AS YOUR WIFE MEANT MORE TO ME THAN TEN LIFETIMES WOULD'VE MEANT SPENT WITHOUT YOU...! GOODBYE... HAVE NO REGRETS... NO REGRETS... NO REGR...

MEANWHILE, FREED FROM ITS STONE CAVE IN THE SPACE ZOO BY THE EARTHQUAKE, A METAL-EATER BEAST FROM KRYPTON BLUNDERS INTO LOIS' ROOM AND ATTACKS THE METAL INCINERATOR VORACIOUSLY...

CRUNCH!

CARRYING OFF THE **METAL**-BOUND DIARY, THE CREATURE RETURNS TO ITS ZOO CAVE WITH THE "SNACK" TO BE SAVED FOR A FUTURE TASTY TREAT...



SHORTLY, **SUPERMAN** RETURNS TO THE FORTRESS...

SHE'S **DEAD**! WHY DIDN'T LOIS OBEY MY WARNING NOT TO EXPERIMENT WITH THE DANGEROUS ELEMENTS? SH-SHE WANTED SUPER VISION TO BRING HER **CLOSER** TO ME! NOW WE'RE **APART** ...FOREVER!— SOB, SOB! OH, LOIS... CHOKE! ...LOIS...

EVERYONE ON EARTH, AND ELSEWHERE, IS SHOCKED AT THE TRAGEDY WHICH HAS BEFALLEN THE **MAN OF STEEL**...

I LOVED HER... LIKE A DAUGHTER!
MY HEART GOES OUT TO **SUPERMAN** IN HIS GRIEF! THOUGH I WANTED TO MARRY HIM MYSELF, I SINCERELY WISHED HAPPINESS FOR HIM AND LOIS!
THE WHOLE UNIVERSE ADORED HER WIT AND KINDNESS!
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AND THEN COMES AN EVEN GREATER SHOCK, AS **SUPERMAN** ANNOUNCES...

NOW THAT THE WOMAN I LOVED IS GONE, NOTHING MATTERS TO ME ANY MORE. I AM QUITTING EARTH. MY SUPER-CRUSADING HERE HAS COME TO AN END. **SUPERGIRL** WILL CARRY ON FOR ME. GOODBYE!
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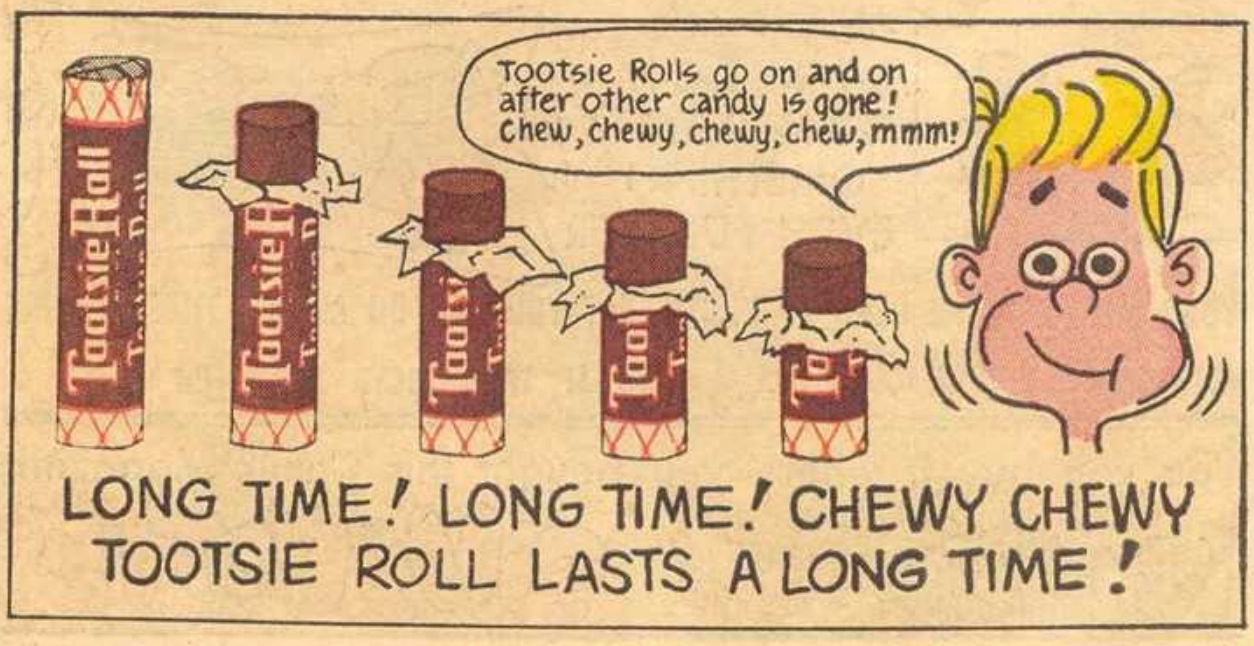
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Tootsie Rolls go on and on after other candy is gone! Chew, chewy, chewy, chew, mmm!
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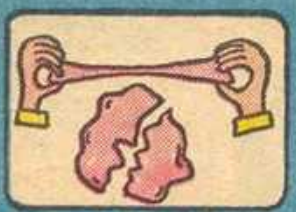

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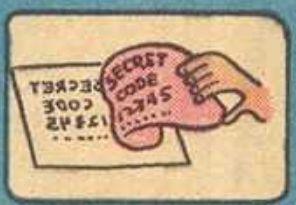

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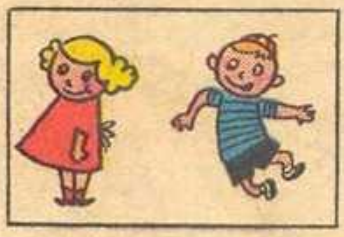

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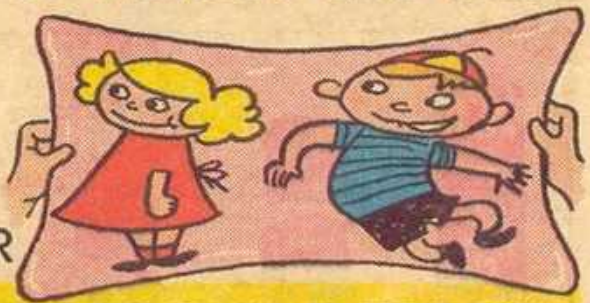

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YOU MEAN EVERYONE SHOULD GO WITH THE GOODNESS OF CHEERIOS?
CERTAINLY!
BONG!
BUT THEY SHOULD WATCH WHERE THEY'RE GOING!

SUPERMAN'S GIRL FRIEND LOIS LANE

IN THE SECOND PART OF OUR **IMAGINARY** STORY, **SUPERMAN** PUTS HIS SORROW BEHIND HIM AND RETURNS TO LIFE...AND LOVE! FOR NOW LANA LANG BECOMES THE **MAN OF STEEL'S** BRIDE. BUT STRANGE DOUBTS ENTER HER HEART TO MAR HER HAPPINESS AND BRING ABOUT... "

THE TRAGIC TORMENT of MRS. LANA SUPERMAN!"

PART II OF AN IMAGINARY STORY

GASP!!-LOIS IS STILL **ALIVE!** HOW COULD **SUPERMAN** DO THIS TO ME...FIRST MARRY ME AND THEN BRING ME TO **KANDOR**, WHERE HE HAS HIS FIRST WIFE HIDDEN?!!

J. Schaffenberger

OUR **IMAGINARY TALE** RESUMES ALMOST A YEAR LATER, ON THE "**HEARTBREAK ASTEROID**" TO WHICH **SUPERMAN** HAS EXILED HIMSELF...

I FEEL MORE BLUE THAN EVER. PERHAPS...IF I VISIT THE **FORTRESS OF SOLITUDE** AGAIN -WHERE LOIS AND I WERE HAPPY... IT WILL CHEER ME UP!

PRESENTLY, ON EARTH...

THERE...IN OUR SECRET SANCTUM ...LOIS AND I LIVED AND LAUGHED AND LOVED...EVERY DAY SEEMED AN ETERNITY OF HAPPINESS...WE'D HAVE SWORN THAT **NOTHING** COULD PART US, EVER...

ENTERING, **SUPERMAN** TURNS ON A TAPE-PROJECTOR AND WATCHES YESTERDAYS RECREATED BEFORE HIM...

I'LL NEVER FORGET THE BEGINNING OF OUR MARRIAGE ...WHEN I CARRIED LOIS ACROSS THE THRESHOLD...

GOT TO...TURN THE MACHINE OFF! CAN'T WATCH...ANY LONGER...

SHORTLY, WHILE ROAMING THROUGH THE FORTRESS, HE DISCOVERS LOIS' DIARY IN THE METAL-EATER'S ZOO CAVE...

GASP!:...THEN IT WAS A **SIDE-EFFECT** OF THE SUPER-SERUM THAT KILLED HER! SHE MUST HAVE **PRETENDED** HER OWN EXPERIMENT DESTROYED HER, BECAUSE SHE WANTED TO SPARE ME ANY FEELING OF GUILT!

DIARY

THEN, ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF LOIS' DEATH, AS **SUPERMAN** VISITS HER TOMB NEAR **METROPOLIS**...

SUPERMAN! I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE VISITING EARTH! I THOUGHT...

I'VE A SCOOP FOR YOU, JIMMY! I'VE DECIDED TO RESUME MY CAREER. I KNOW NOW THAT LOIS WOULD HAVE WANTED ME TO CARRY ON!

LOIS SUPERMAN

JONES

SHORTLY, THE **DAILY PLANET** ISSUES AN EXTRA CONTAINING **TWO** BIG STORIES WHICH APPEAR UNRELATED, BUT WILL SOON BE ANYTHING BUT THAT...

DAILY PLANET EXTRA ★★★★

SUPERMAN WILL RESUME HIS CAREER ON EARTH

SCIENTIFIC CRIMINAL, LEX LUTHOR, ANNOUNCES HE'S QUITTING CRIME

GIVES MEDICAL WORLD ASTOUNDING CURE FOR HEART DISEASE

LATER, AS LANA LANG INTERVIEWS **SUPERMAN** ON HER TV NEWS PROGRAM...

IN ANSWER TO YOUR QUESTION: NO, I DON'T THINK I'LL EVER MARRY AGAIN! MY CAREER COMES FIRST!

YOUR FEMALE FANS WILL BE DISAPPOINTED! INCLUDING... ME!

AFTERWARD, WHEN SHE INTERVIEWS LEX LUTHOR...

WHAT DO I WANT MOST OF ALL, NOW THAT I'VE GONE STRAIGHT? A WIFE AND KIDS!

HOW HE'S CHANGED! NOW THAT HE'S NO LONGER EVIL, THERE'S A CERTAIN ATTRACTIVENESS ABOUT HIM!

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Lana Lang presents

THE REFORMED LUTHOR DATES LANA OFTEN. THEN, ONE DAY...

MARRY ME, AND I'LL TREAT YOU LIKE A QUEEN! PLEASE SAY "YES"!

I... ACCEPT!

NOW THAT I KNOW **SUPERMAN** WILL NEVER MARRY ME, I'LL WED LUTHOR. IT'S BETTER THAN BEING AN **OLD MAID!**

SEVERAL WEEKS LATER, IN A CHAPEL ROOM, MINUTES BEFORE THE CEREMONY IS TO START...

MUST WIPE THESE TEARS AWAY AND GET **SUPERMAN** OUT OF MY MIND FOREVER!... I'LL BE A GOOD WIFE TO LEX!

BUT AS THE CEREMONY BEGINS...

IF ANYONE PRESENT KNOWS WHY THESE TWO SHOULD NOT BE MARRIED, LET HIM SPEAK **NOW**, OR FOREVER HOLD HIS PEACE!

GREAT SCOTT! SUDDENLY, I REALIZE...!

STOP THE WEDDING!

PLEASE DON'T MARRY LUTHOR, LANA! UNTIL NOW, I DIDN'T KNOW HOW MUCH I LOVE YOU! MARRY **ME**, INSTEAD!

TELL HIM TO GET LOST, LANA! IF I HAVE ANY PRIDE, I'LL REFUSE **SUPERMAN!**

BUT WHO CARES ABOUT PRIDE? ALL I KNOW IS, **SUPERMAN** IS STILL NO. 1 IN MY HEART!

I'M SORRY, LEX! I'M GOING TO ACCEPT **SUPERMAN'S** PROPOSAL!

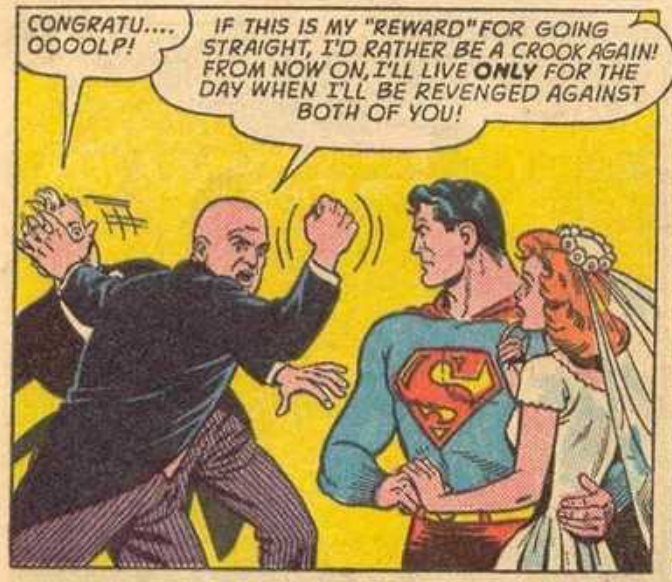
WONDERFUL!!!

AND SO THE WEDDING CONTINUES, BUT SOMEWHAT DIFFERENTLY THAN PLANNED ORIGINALLY...

I NOW PRONOUNCE YOU, **SUPERMAN**, AND YOU, LANA, MAN AND WIFE!

YIPPEE!

I'M SO GLAD MY PAL **SUPERMAN** WILL FIND HAPPINESS AGAIN!


CONGRATU.... OOOOLP!
IF THIS IS MY "REWARD" FOR GOING STRAIGHT, I'D RATHER BE A CROOK AGAIN! FROM NOW ON, I'LL LIVE ONLY FOR THE DAY WHEN I'LL BE REVENGED AGAINST BOTH OF YOU!

LATER, IN THE NEWLYWEDS' FORTRESS OF SOLITUDE HOME...
OH, DARLING, I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU'RE REALLY MINE! I-I'M STILL CONFUSED AND SURPRISED!
YOU'VE AN EVEN BIGGER SURPRISE COMING! I'M GOING TO SWITCH TO MY SECRET IDENTITY AT SUPER-SPEED!

A SPLIT-INSTANT AFTERWARD...
OH, NO! YOU ARE REALLY CLARK KENT! AND WHEN I THINK HOW OFTEN I SUSPECTED IT AND TRIED TO PROVE IT, LONG AGO, WHEN YOU WERE SUPERBOY...
CHUCKLE... YES, LANA! YOU ALMOST EXPOSED ME MANY TIMES...

"LIKE THAT TIME, YEARS AGO, IN GEOLOGY CLASS IN SMALLVILLE, WHEN..."
LOOK, CLARK... KRYPTONITE, THE ONE SUBSTANCE THAT CAN HARM SUPERBOY! WHY, YOU'RE NOT AFFECTED! THEN YOU CAN'T BE SUPERBOY!

"BUT WHAT YOU DIDN'T KNOW, LANA, WAS WHAT HAD HAPPENED THE NIGHT BEFORE..."
I SPOTTED A PIECE OF KRYPTONITE AMONG THE GEOLOGY TEACHER'S NEW SPECIMENS, WITH MY TELESCOPIC VISION. I'LL HAVE ONE OF MY ROBOTS REPLACE IT WITH THIS ROCK I'M COVERING WITH LUMINOUS GREEN PAINT. THEN, IF LANA TRIES TO TRAP ME...
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HA, HA! BUT THERE'S NO NEED TO HIDE ANYTHING FROM ME NOW! YOU KNOW, DEAR, WHEN YOU WORKED AT THE PLANET, I USED TO WORRY THAT YOU CARED MORE FOR LOIS THAN YOU DID FOR ME. DID YOU?
THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO ANSWER A QUESTION LIKE THAT!
I ADORE YOU!

WHEN SUPERMAN TAKES ME IN HIS ARMS... AND KISSES ME... LIKE THIS... I FORGET EVERYTHING! I'M SURE HE'S FORGOTTEN LOIS!

BUT, A FEW NIGHTS LATER...
DARLING... YOU'VE MADE ME SO HAPPY... (MUMBLE, MUMBLE)...
HE'S TALKING IN HIS SLEEP! IS HE DREAMING ABOUT LOIS, OR ME? - THIS IS RIDICULOUS! I SHOULD HAVE ENOUGH CONFIDENCE IN MYSELF NOT TO WORRY ABOUT SUCH A THING! BUT— I DO...

ALL THROUGH THE DAY, LANA TORMENTS HERSELF...
WHOM DOES HE LOVE MOST? HIS FIRST WIFE, LOIS... OR ME?
HAVE A SNACK, DEAR!
THANKS, LANA. I WON'T STOP EXPERIMENTING UNTIL I PERFECT A SUPER-SERUM THAT HAS NO BAD SIDE-EFFECTS!

ONE MORNING...
WHATEVER HAPPENED TO LUTHOR?
HE'S BECOME A SPACE PIRATE, RAIDING OTHER WORLDS! SOME DAY I'LL CATCH UP WITH HIM, AND HIS NEW CAREER WILL COME TO AN END! BUT FORGET ABOUT HIM, AND PUT ON THESE ANTI-GRAVITY SHOES!

I WANT YOU TO MEET SOME OF MY FRIENDS IN KANDOR! SINCE KANDOR'S ARTIFICIAL GRAVITY IS THE SAME AS THAT WHICH EXISTED ON THE HUGE PLANET KRYPTON, YOU'LL NEED THE SPECIAL SHOES TO ESCAPE BEING CRUSHED BY THE GREATER GRAVITY!
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PRESENTLY, AS THEY MATERIALIZE IN THE MINIATURE SIZED CITY...
SUPERMAN!
GASP!... IT'S LOIS! ALIVE!! B-BUT I THOUGHT SHE WAS DEAD! I KNEW MY HAPPINESS WAS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE!
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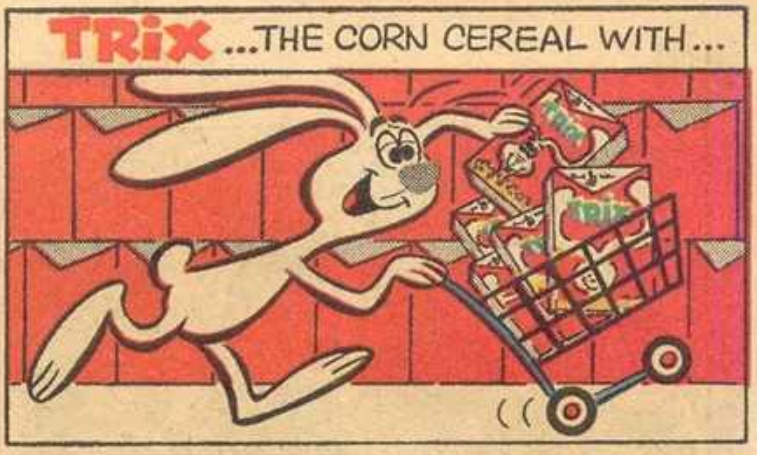
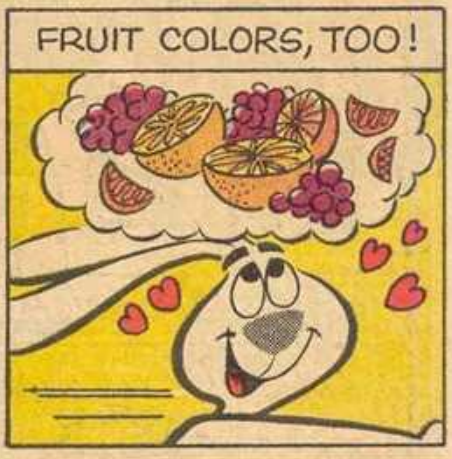




THE MANY LIVES OF LOIS LANE

Often, to get a story, girl reporter Lois Lane has resorted to a variety of disguises. In order to interview a noted diplomat, she once impersonated a glamorous French actress. To trap criminals, on various occasions she has posed as a window washer, a spiritualistic medium, a bereaved widow, a wealthy society girl and a gangster's moll. Once she disguised herself, in a padded suit, as Clark Kent. And another time, when she had dyed her hair to get a story, she was hired by crooks to impersonate—*Lois Lane!*

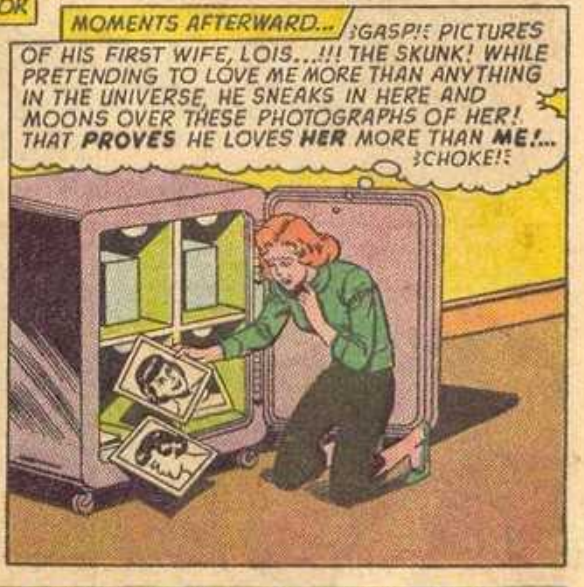
Lois has gone to incredible lengths for scoops. On one occasion she arranged to have herself sent to prison, to help trap a gang. She has also worked briefly as a cook, a maid, a pretzel-bender, a member of the Peace Corps and a WAC lieutenant—all for the sake of getting a scoop.

But let us not forget Lois' *favorite* role, which she performs, not for a newspaper story, but to help others back to health—that of a volunteer nurse!

CHUCKLE!...THIS ISN'T LOIS... IT'S SYLVIA, A DOUBLE OF LOIS! MEET HER HUSBAND, VAN-ZEE, WHO, AMAZINGLY, IS A DOUBLE OF ME! THESE TWINS ARE THEIR CHILDREN!
WHAT A STRIKING RESEMBLANCE!
SEE LOIS LANE NO.15, FEB., 1960 ISSUE FOR THE FULL STORY! EDITOR

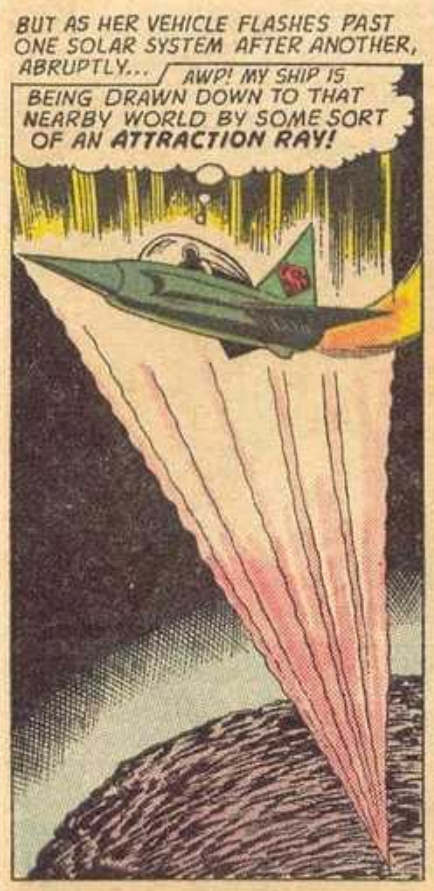
SHORTLY, AS THEY TOUR KANDOR...
DID SUPERMAN KISS SYLVIA SO EAGERLY BECAUSE SHE REMINDS HIM OF HIS GREAT LOVE FOR LOIS? THE TRIP IS SPOILED FOR ME...
IF YOU DON'T MIND, I'D LIKE TO GO HOME NOW!
ALL RIGHT! IF YOU WISH!

A FEW DAYS LATER, BACK ON EARTH, AS LANA CURIOUSLY EXPLORES THE FORTRESS WHILE SUPERMAN IS ON PATROL...
I WONDER WHAT OTHER LITTLE SECRETS SUPERMAN KEEPS FROM ME? I'LL LOOK INTO THIS LAB-SAFE OF HIS! I'VE GOT THE RIGHT! AFTER ALL, I AM HIS WIFE!

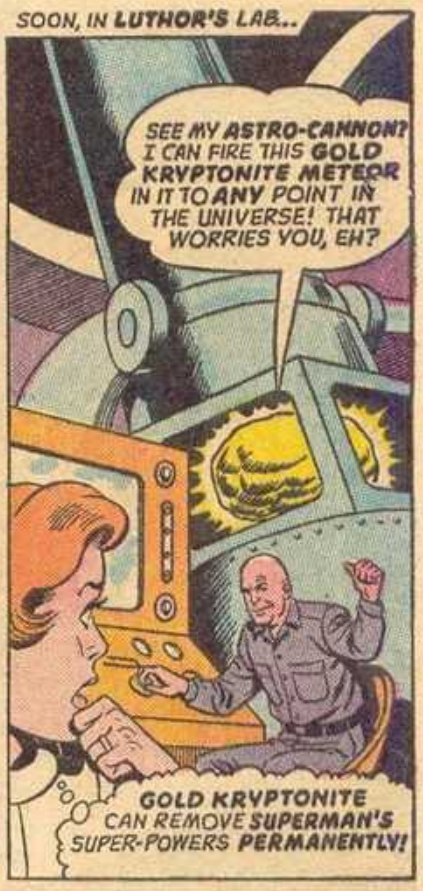

MOMENTS AFTERWARD...
GASP! PICTURES OF HIS FIRST WIFE, LOIS...!!! THE SKUNK! WHILE PRETENDING TO LOVE ME MORE THAN ANYTHING IN THE UNIVERSE, HE SNEAKS IN HERE AND MOONS OVER THESE PHOTOGRAPHS OF HER! THAT PROVES HE LOVES HER MORE THAN ME!... CHOKE!

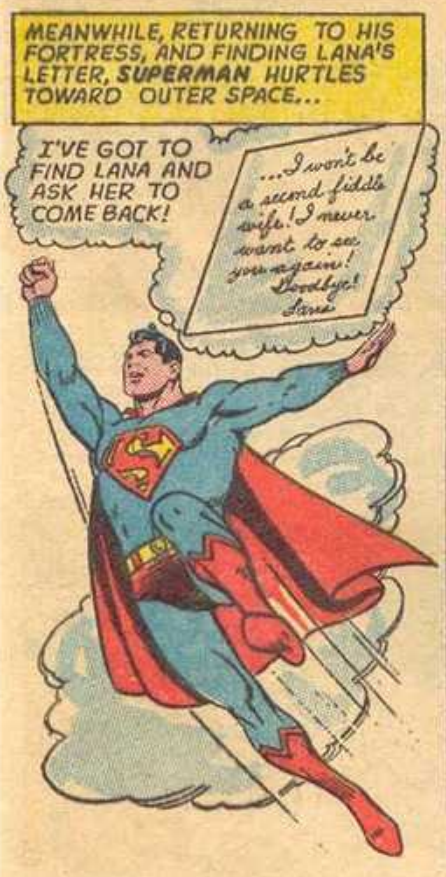
I WON'T PLAY SECOND FIDDLE TO A DEAD WOMAN! I'LL DAMAGE HIS DIRECTIONAL-TRACER DEVICE SO HE WON'T BE ABLE TO FIND ME WITH IT WHEN I RUN AWAY! THEN I'LL WRITE A GOODBYE NOTE! WE'RE THROUGH!
KRASH!

AFTER WRITING HER FAREWELL MESSAGE, LANA STREAKS OFF INTO THE UNIVERSE IN A TINY SPACE CRAFT...
SOB!... HOW IRONIC! SUPERMAN GAVE ME THIS SPACE SHIP AS A WEDDING PRESENT, AND I'M USING IT TO FLEE HIM. I'LL SPEND THE REST OF MY DAYS ON ANOTHER PLANET, WHERE HE'LL NEVER FIND ME!


BUT AS HER VEHICLE FLASHES PAST ONE SOLAR SYSTEM AFTER ANOTHER, ABRUPTLY...
AWP! MY SHIP IS BEING DRAWN DOWN TO THAT NEARBY WORLD BY SOME SORT OF AN ATTRACTION RAY!

AS HER VESSEL LANDS...
COME OUT, OR BE DE-ATOMIZED!
WELCOME, LANA! I RECOGNIZED YOUR CRAFT BY THE EMBLEM ON IT! THAT'S WHY I DREW IT DOWN WITH MY RAY!
DON'T SHOOT!
OH, DEAR! LUTHOR VOWED VENGEANCE AGAINST SUPERMAN AND ME...

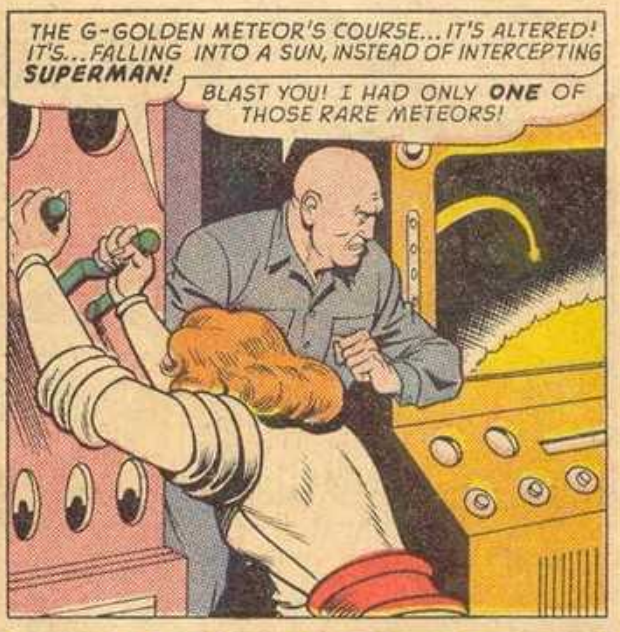

SOON, IN LUTHOR'S LAB...
SEE MY ASTRO-CANNON? I CAN FIRE THIS GOLD KRYPTONITE METEOR IN IT TO ANY POINT IN THE UNIVERSE! THAT WORRIES YOU, EH?
GOLD KRYPTONITE CAN REMOVE SUPERMAN'S SUPER-POWERS PERMANENTLY!


MEANWHILE, RETURNING TO HIS FORTRESS, AND FINDING LANA'S LETTER, SUPERMAN HURTLES TOWARD OUTER SPACE...
I'VE GOT TO FIND LANA AND ASK HER TO COME BACK!
...I won't be a second fiddle wife! I never want to see you again! Goodbye! Lana

SHORTLY...
HA, HA, HA! I ZEROED IN ON THAT SUPER-RAT WHO STOLE YOU FROM ME! HE'LL PAY DEARLY FOR THAT! - WATCH MY VENGEANCE ON THE MONITOR! DON'T INTERFERE, OR ONE OF MY HIDDEN BOOBY TRAPS WILL DESTROY YOU!

DEEP DOWN, I LOVE SUPERMAN AS MUCH AS EVER, THOUGH HE CARES MORE FOR THE MEMORY OF HIS FIRST WIFE THAN HE DOES FOR ME! I'VE GOT TO TRY TO SAVE HIM, EVEN IF IT MEANS LOSING MY LIFE...
GET BACK, YOU FOOL!
BOOOM

MAYBE PULLING THESE CONTROL-LEVERS WILL...
OWW!...TH-THAT BEAM OF LIGHT...
IDIOT! BY STEPPING ON A CONCEALED PUSH-BUTTON ON THE FLOOR, YOU ACTIVATED A DEATH RAY WHOSE EFFECT WILL SOON KILL YOU!

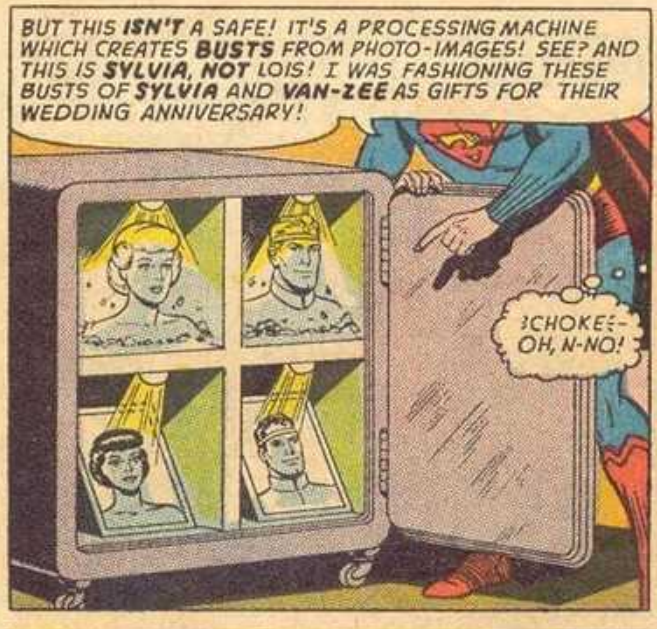

THE G-GOLDEN METEOR'S COURSE... IT'S ALTERED! IT'S...FALLING INTO A SUN, INSTEAD OF INTERCEPTING SUPERMAN!
BLAST YOU! I HAD ONLY ONE OF THOSE RARE METEORS!

MOMENTS AFTERWARD...
MY SUPER VISION SAW WHAT HAPPENED TO THAT GOLD K METEOR! TRACING ITS TRAJECTORY, I WITNESSED HOW LANA SACRIFICED HERSELF TO SAVE ME! HMM...THAT COSMIC POLICE CRAFT MUST HAVE COME TO INVESTIGATE THE ATTEMPT AGAINST ME...
POLICE

SHORTLY, IN THE LAB OF SUPERMAN'S ARCH-FOE...
HA, HA! I DON'T CARE WHAT YOU SPACE COPS DO TO ME NOW! I'M AVENGED! NOTHING CAN SAVE SUPERMAN'S WIFE! SHE'LL SOON BE DEAD FROM MY DEATH RAY...!
SHUT UP, MURDERER!

PLACING LANA IN THE SPACE CRAFT, SUPERMAN STREAKS EARTHWARD...
MUST TRY TO SAVE HER SOME WAY! PERHAPS THERE'S SOMETHING IN MY FORTRESS THAT WILL ACCOMPLISH IT!

SHORTLY, IN THE FORTRESS...
?CHOKE?... IT'S HOPELESS! NOT A THING HERE CAN SAVE HER! SHE HAS ONLY MOMENTS TO LIVE! BUT THERE'S SOMETHING I MUST KNOW!
WHEN I DISCOVERED THE...PICTURES OF LOIS IN YOUR SAFE... I KNEW THEN YOU LOVED HER MORE THAN ME...
WHY DID YOU LEAVE ME, LANA?


BUT THIS ISN'T A SAFE! IT'S A PROCESSING MACHINE WHICH CREATES BUSTS FROM PHOTO-IMAGES! SEE? AND THIS IS SYLVIA, NOT LOIS! I WAS FASHIONING THESE BUSTS OF SYLVIA AND VAN-ZEE AS GIFTS FOR THEIR WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!
}CHOKE{-OH, N-NO!

PLEASE...FORGIVE ME...FOR DOUBTING YOUR LOVE! AFTER I'M DEAD...CARRY ON YOUR CAREER ...FIND HAPPINESS WITH ANOTHER WOMAN...
WAIT! MAYBE MY SUPER-SERUM CAN SAVE YOU!
EVEN IF ITS SIDE-EFFECTS PROVE FATAL LATER, AT LEAST IT MAY PROLONG HER LIFE A WHILE!

BUT WHEN SUPERMAN SPEEDS BACK TO LANA...
TOO LATE! -}CHOKE{ MY SECOND WIFE - LANA - IS DEAD! SHE SACRIFICED HER LIFE SO I COULD CONTINUE MY CAREER! - I WON'T LET HER DOWN...
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BUT AS FOR MY EVER FALLING IN LOVE AGAIN, I DON'T EVEN WANT TO THINK ABOUT IT! ALL I KNOW IS THAT I'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER...AND LOVE...LANA...
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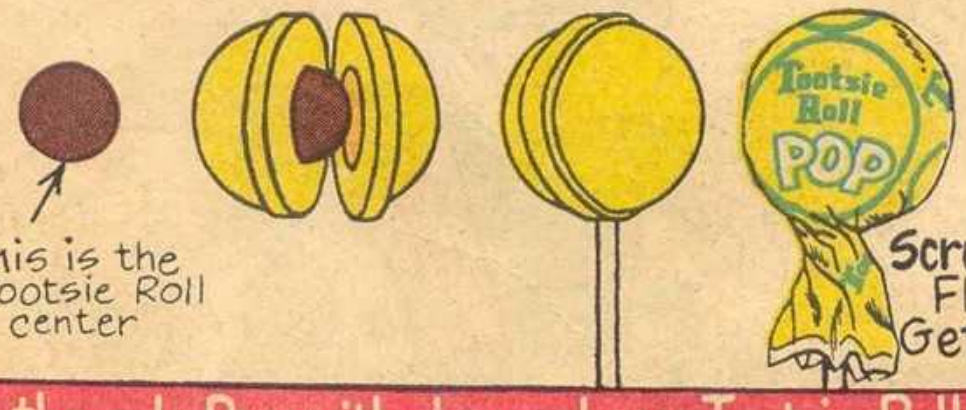
WHAT MAKES A TOOTSIE POP SO SPECIAL?



This is the Tootsie Roll center

6 Scrumptious Flavors. Get some!

It's the only Pop with chewy chewy Tootsie Roll inside!

L.C. LEPRECHAUN
WE'VE GOT TO COVER THIS HOLE REAL GOOD IF WE'RE GOING TO CATCH THE...
LEPRECHAUN!
CATCH HIM!
YI!
'TIS LUCK TO CATCH A LEPRECHAUN!
BUT NOBODY CAN!
LATER
'COURSE IF THEY DID THEY'D CATCH ME LUCKY CHARMS!
NEW! Lucky Charms
'TIS A CHARMIN' CEREAL... SIMPLY...
...CHARMIN'!
Lucky Charms
LUCKY CHARMS
NEW TOASTED OAT CEREAL WITH
MARSHMALLOW BITS IN LUCKY SHAPES!
'TIS A CHARMIN' CEREAL... SIMPLY CHARMIN'
General Mills
NEW!
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GENERAL MILLS

SUPERMAN'S GIRL FRIEND LOIS LANE

PART III OF AN IMAGINARY STORY

AND NOW WE COME TO THE CONCLUSION OF OUR **IMAGINARY NOVEL!** LOIS LANE LOVED AND MARRIED **SUPERMAN,** BUT SUFFERED AN UNTIMELY DEATH! THEN LANA LANG WED **SUPERMAN**... AND SACRIFICED **HER** LIFE SO THAT HE WOULD SURVIVE! NOW **SUPERMAN** MARRIES FOR A THIRD TIME, AND HIS MERMAID BRIDE IS **LORI LEMARIS,** OF **ATLANTIS!** THOUGH **SUPERMAN** IS THE MIGHTIEST MAN IN THE COSMOS, WILL HE BE ABLE TO AVERT....

"The SHOCKING FATE OF MRS. LORI SUPERMAN!"

YOU LOOK SO BEAUTIFUL, **LORI!**... I NEVER THOUGHT I'D MARRY AGAIN! I WAS SO AFRAID THAT THE "CURSE" WHICH DESTROYED MY FIRST TWO WIVES WOULD STRIKE AGAIN! BUT I'M NOT WORRIED **NOW!**

AFTER ALL THE GOOD YOU'VE DONE FOR OTHERS, DARLING, FATE COULDN'T DESTROY YOUR HAPPINESS AGAIN! DESTINY COULDN'T BE **THAT** CRUEL!

AFTER LANA IS LAID TO REST, **SUPERMAN** RESUMES HIS CAREER...

THOUGH LANA TOLD ME TO GET MARRIED AGAIN, I NEVER WILL! I'LL BE CONTENT WITH MY MEMORIES OF HER AND LOIS!

MEANWHILE, A TRAGEDY OCCURS AT SEA OVER ATLANTIS AS **LORI** THE MERMAID AND HER HUSBAND, **RONAL,** SEEK TO SAVE SOME WHALES FROM HUNTERS...

HIDE WITHIN THAT FOGGY AREA!

OW-WW! A HARPOON INTENDED FOR THE WHALES HAS S-STRUCK **ME!**

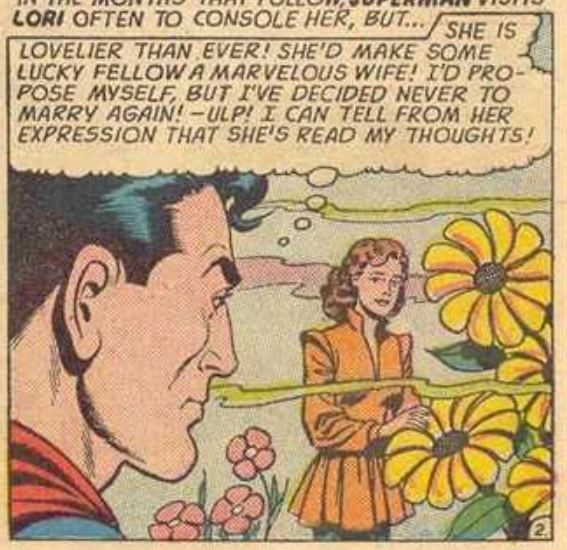
}CHOKE{... RONAL IS DYING! PERHAPS THE GREAT SURGEONS OF ATLANTIS CAN HELP HIM! IT'S HIS ONLY CHANCE!

SHORTLY, IN A HOSPITAL IN THE UNDERSEA CITY...
WE CAN'T SAVE HIM! WHEN RONAL LEARNED HE WAS DOOMED, HE ASKED THAT A MIND-WRITER HELMET BE PLACED ON HIS HEAD, SINCE HE IS TOO WEAK TO WRITE...
THE TELEPATHICALLY-CONTROLLED STYLUS IS INSCRIBING HIS FINAL THOUGHTS.

LORI, DEAREST:
YOU AND SUPERMAN ONCE LOVED EACH OTHER. DON'T GRIEVE FOR ME. FIND HAPPINESS WITH HIM, IF YOU CAN.
GOODBYE—
RONAL

LATER...
LORI CONTACTING SUPERMAN TELEPATHICALLY! -}SOB{- RONAL HAS—DIED! PLEASE COME TO THE FUNERAL!
I "HEAR" YOU, LORI! — HOW AWFUL! I'M SO TERRIBLY SORRY! I'LL COME AT ONCE.

THE DAY OF THE FUNERAL...
HE WAS A WONDERFUL, WONDERFUL HUSBAND! -}SOB{- }SOB{
HE WAS A FINE FRIEND, TOO! MAY RONAL REST IN PEACE!


IN THE MONTHS THAT FOLLOW, SUPERMAN VISITS LORI OFTEN TO CONSOLE HER, BUT...
SHE IS LOVELIER THAN EVER! SHE'D MAKE SOME LUCKY FELLOW A MARVELOUS WIFE! I'D PROPOSE MYSELF, BUT I'VE DECIDED NEVER TO MARRY AGAIN! —ULP! I CAN TELL FROM HER EXPRESSION THAT SHE'S READ MY THOUGHTS!
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MINUTES LATER...
I THINK THE TIME HAS COME FOR YOU TO READ RONAL'S DEATH-BED MESSAGE TO ME!
GREAT SCOTT! HE WANTED US TO GET MARRIED!
"HOW IRONIC! IT WAS HE WHO CAME BETWEEN US YEARS AGO."
GOODBYE, SUPERMAN! I MUST BREAK OUR ENGAGEMENT! RONAL AND I DIDN'T EXPECT TO FALL IN LOVE, BUT... IT HAPPENED! THIS IS A ..."FAREWELL KISS"!
SUPERMAN, YOU HAVE BEEN SO SWEET AND KIND TO ME, THAT WHEN I SENSED YOUR RENEWED LOVE FOR ME...I THOUGHT I'D TELL YOU THAT I FELT THE SAME WAY TOWARD YOU!
NO, LORI! MY MARRIAGES SEEM ACCURSED! I'M AFRAID THAT IF WE GOT MARRIED, YOU'D SOON DIE, TOO, LIKE LOIS AND LANA DID! NOTHING CAN MAKE ME BELIEVE OTHERWISE!
A FEW DAYS LATER...
SUPERMAN, I HAVE HIGH HOPES THIS COMPUTER MACHINE WILL ALLAY YOUR FEARS! IT WILL CALCULATE FOR US WHETHER OR NOT OUR MARRIAGE WILL BE A HAPPY ONE!
THOSE TWO FISH LOOK LIKE GIGANTIC EELS!
NOW THEY'RE GLOWING BRILLIANTLY!
IT'S A GOOD OMEN! IT'S AN OLD ATLANTIDE BELIEF THAT THIS SPECIES OF EEL GLOWS LIKE THAT ONLY IN THE PRESENCE OF TWO PEOPLE WHO ARE TRULY IN LOVE! NOW LET'S SEE WHAT THE COMPUTER SAID!
PRESENTLY...
THE COMPUTER'S VERDICT IS A FAVORABLE ONE! AND SO... PLEASE MARRY ME, LORI!
YES, DARLING!!
YOUR MARRIAGE WILL BE LONG, HAPPY AND UNMARRED BY TRAGEDY

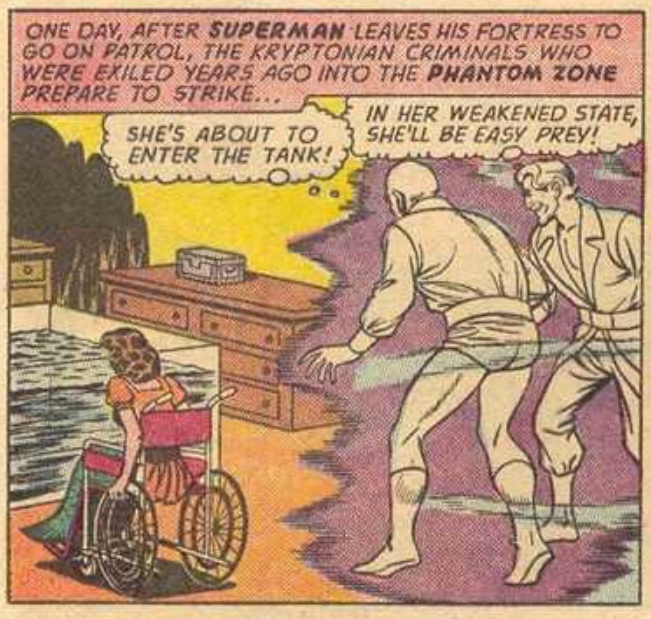
SOON, ALL ATLANTIS REJOICES AS THE MAN OF STEEL AND LORI ARE JOINED IN MATRIMONY...
WHAT A HANDSOME COUPLE!
MAY THEY KNOW ONLY HAPPINESS!
YOU ARE NOW... MAN AND WIFE!

AFTER THE CEREMONY...
NOW TO FLASH THROUGH THE TIME-BARRIER, ACROSS MORE THAN TEN THOUSAND YEARS, TO AN ERA THAT PRECEDED OUR CIVILIZATION! LORI AND I WILL HONEYMOON IN ANCIENT ATLANTIS, BEFORE IT SANK BENEATH THE WAVES!

PRESENTLY, ON THE FABULOUS ISLE OF ATLANTIS...
THIS DEVICE ON MY WRIST, WHICH I CREATED, HAS PLACED AN INVISIBILITY AURA ABOUT US, SO WE'RE UNSEEN!
I'M... SO HAPPY! TOO BAD WE CAN'T WARN MY ANCESTORS OF THEIR DOOM, BUT FATE CAN'T BE CHANGED!

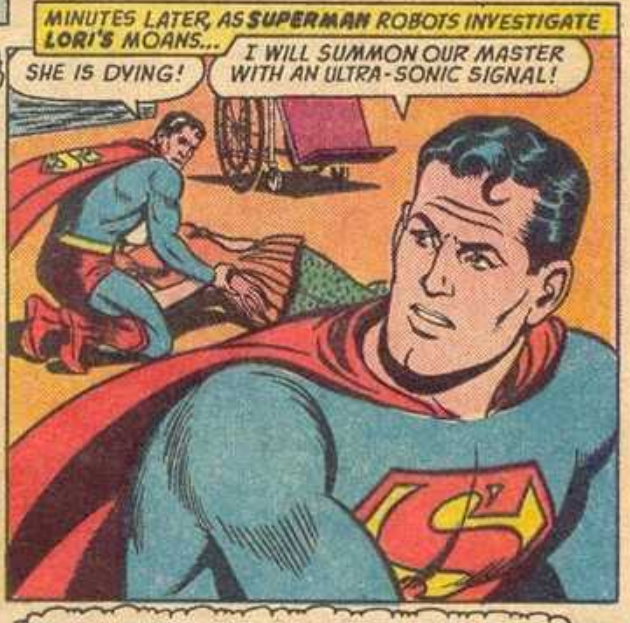
WHEN THE HONEYMOON IS OVER...
NOW THAT WE'VE RETURNED TO THE PRESENT, WE'LL LIVE IN MY ARCTIC FORTRESS!

LATER, IN THE SANCTUM...
I'VE INSTALLED SEVERAL TANKS IN THE FORTRESS, SINCE YOU MUST SPEND 8 HOURS A DAY IN SALT WATER! I HOPE THAT WATCHING ME TRYING TO CREATE A PERMANENT SUPER-SERUM ISN'T BORING YOU!
I LOVE BEING NEAR YOU!


ONE DAY, AFTER SUPERMAN LEAVES HIS FORTRESS TO GO ON PATROL, THE KRYPTONIAN CRIMINALS WHO WERE EXILED YEARS AGO INTO THE PHANTOM ZONE PREPARE TO STRIKE...
SHE'S ABOUT TO ENTER THE TANK!
IN HER WEAKENED STATE, SHE'LL BE EASY PREY!

CONCENTRATING MIGHTILY, THE PHANTOM VILLAINS BRIDGE THE GULF BETWEEN THEIR TWILIGHT REALM AND THE EARTH'S DIMENSION WITH A MIGHTY TELEPATHIC COMMAND...
OPEN THAT BOX!!
OPEN THAT BOX!!!
I... HEAR VOICES! CAN'T - RESIST! MUST OBEY!

AAAAAAA-AAGHHHH!
HA, HA! SUPERMAN HOPED THAT A TINY AMOUNT OF THAT UNKNOWN SPACE ELEMENT IN THE LEAD BOX WOULD HELP HIM PERFECT THE PERMANENT SUPER-SERUM HE HAS BEEN SEEKING...!
THE MASSIVE RADIATION DOSAGE IS KILLING HIS WIFE! HA, HA!


MINUTES LATER, AS SUPERMAN ROBOTS INVESTIGATE LORI'S MOANS...
SHE IS DYING!
I WILL SUMMON OUR MASTER WITH AN ULTRA-SONIC SIGNAL!

AS THE MAN OF STEEL RESPONDS TO THE SUPER-SUMMONS...
SHE'S DOOMED!
;CHOKE;-LORI,DEAREST, WHY DID YOU OPEN THAT LEAD BOX? YOU KNOW I WORK WITH DANGEROUS MATERIALS!
VOICES... MADE... ME DO IT...

HER PULSE HAS STOPPED! HER HEART ISN'T BEATING ANY MORE! SHE'S DEAD...AND NOTHING CAN BRING HER BACK! "VOICES"! SHE HEARD EVIL, COMMANDING "VOICES"! I...I THINK I KNOW WHO KILLED HER!!

DAZEDLY, **SUPERMAN** TURNS ON THE **PHANTOM ZONE** MONITOR...

YOU DID THIS AWFUL THING, DIDN'T YOU? HOW COULD YOU HARM **LORI**, WHO NEVER HURT **ANYONE?**

HA, HA, HA! BY DESTROYING YOUR THIRD WIFE, WE HAVE ACHIEVED **VENGEANCE SUPREME!!!**

AND SOON A GRIEVING HUSBAND MOURNS HIS TRAGIC LOSS...

MUST FIND OUT WHY THAT ATLANTIDE COMPUTER MACHINE PREDICTED WRONGLY THAT NO HARM WOULD COME TO **LORI** IF WE MARRIED! I'LL TEST IT AGAIN...

LORI

PRESENTLY, IN ATLANTIS, AS **SUPERMAN** FEEDS THE SAME DATA INTO THE COMPUTER...

?!..NOW THE VERDICT IS EXACTLY THE **OPPOSITE!** - WAIT! THAT EEL SWIMMING BY...! I'VE GOT IT! I KNOW WHAT WENT WRONG!

IF YOU TWO MARRY, LORI WILL SOON DIE

TWO GIGANTIC EELS APPROACHED WHILE **LORI** WAS OPERATING THE COMPUTER! THE ELECTRICAL ENERGY FROM THE GLOWING EELS AFFECTED THE MACHINE, CAUSING IT TO MALFUNCTION AND GIVE AN INCORRECT PREDICTION!

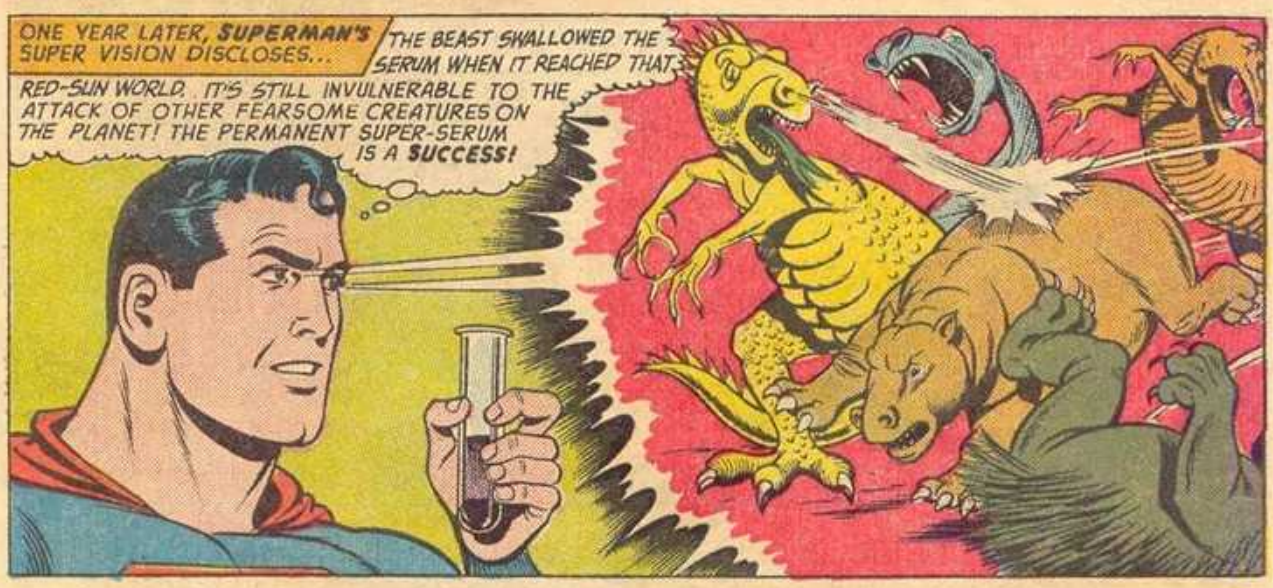
WHAT AN UNFORTUNATE TWIST OF FATE! **LORI** WOULD BE ALIVE NOW IF THE COMPUTER HADN'T GONE AWRY. :CHOKE: WHAT'S DONE IS DONE! I'LL RESUME MY CAREER! I KNOW **LORI** WOULD WANT ME TO.

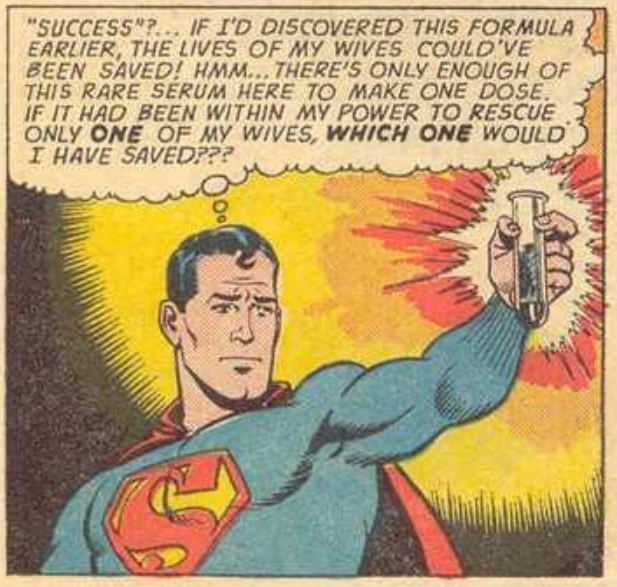
TO DIVERT HIS MIND WHEN HE ISN'T PATROLLING, **SUPERMAN** CONTINUES HIS SEARCH FOR A PERMANENT SUPER-SERUM, UNTIL ONE DAY...

THIS NEW CHEMICAL "X" I'VE ADDED TO THE SERUM MAY BE SAFE FOR A MORTAL TO TAKE-BUT I DON'T DARE EXPERIMENT ON ANY HUMANS, LEST IT BE FATAL AS IT WAS WITH **LOIS!**

BUT THE NEXT MORNING, AS SUPERMAN ENTERS HIS LAB...
GREAT KRYPTON! THE METAL-EATER BEAST ESCAPED FROM THE FORTRESS ZOO, AGAIN! IT'S SEIZING THE METAL BOX WHICH CONTAINS THE EXPERIMENTAL SUPER-SERUM!

BWAMM!
THE KRYPTONIAN CREATURE HAS SUPER-POWERS LIKE MINE! THERE IT GOES, CRASHING UP THROUGH THE FORTRESS WALL! I'LL REPAIR THE WALL AT ONCE! I'VE A HUNCH THE BEAST'S INSTINCT WILL LEAD IT TO A WORLD SIMILAR TO KRYPTON!


ONE YEAR LATER, SUPERMAN'S SUPER VISION DISCLOSES...
THE BEAST SWALLOWED THE SERUM WHEN IT REACHED THAT RED-SUN WORLD. IT'S STILL INVULNERABLE TO THE ATTACK OF OTHER FEARSOME CREATURES ON THE PLANET! THE PERMANENT SUPER-SERUM IS A SUCCESS!


"SUCCESS"?... IF I'D DISCOVERED THIS FORMULA EARLIER, THE LIVES OF MY WIVES COULD'VE BEEN SAVED! HMM... THERE'S ONLY ENOUGH OF THIS RARE SERUM HERE TO MAKE ONE DOSE. IF IT HAD BEEN WITHIN MY POWER TO RESCUE ONLY ONE OF MY WIVES, WHICH ONE WOULD I HAVE SAVED???

LOIS?... LANA?... LORI?... WHICH ONE, I WONDER? WHICH ONE? WHICH ONE?!!!
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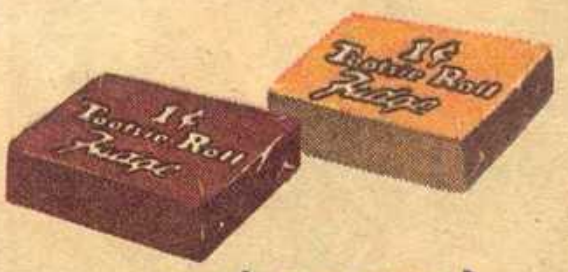

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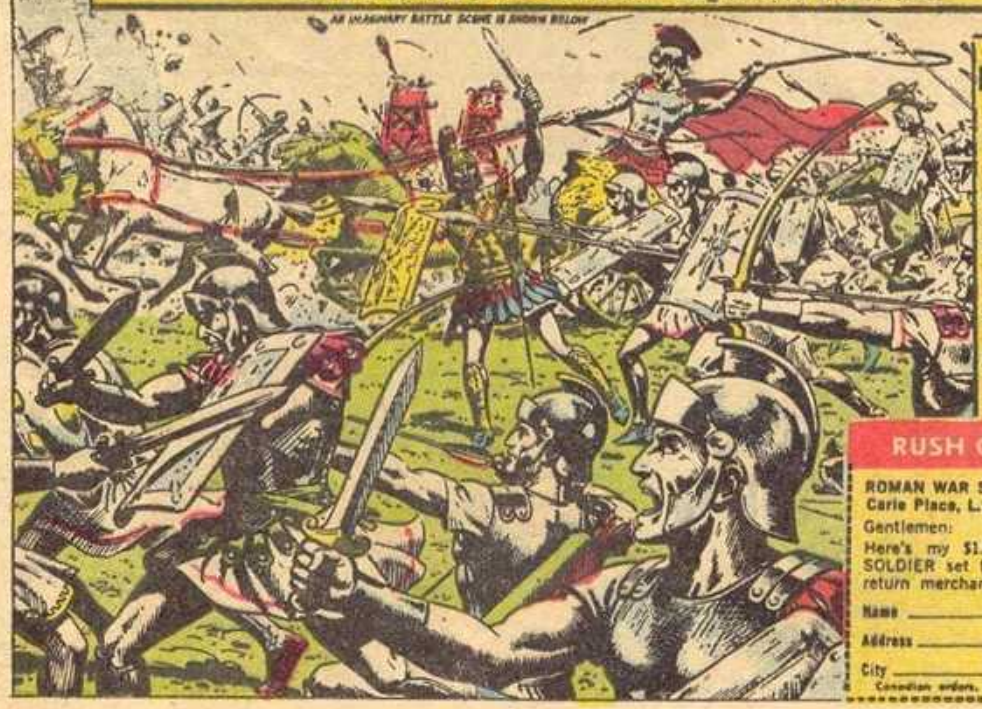

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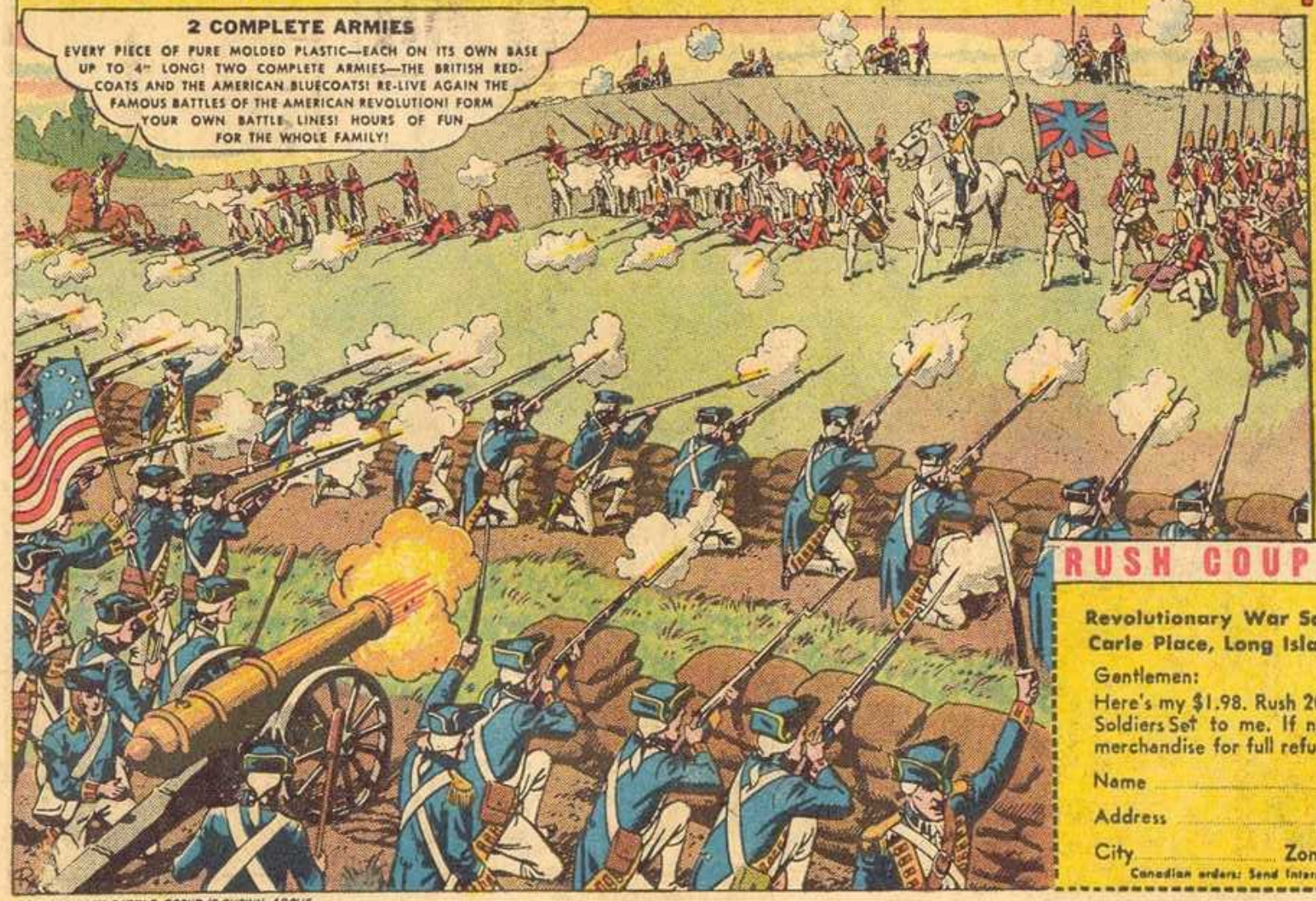

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